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**AMENDMENT** 

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 19, 2008, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.